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By:  Vo H.B. No. 2595

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the amount of time an authority with whom an application for a place on the ballot is filed has to review the application.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 141.032, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b)  Except as provided by Subsections (b-1) and [~~Subsection~~] (c), the review shall be completed not later than the fifth business day after the date the application is received by the authority.

(b-1)  If an application is submitted fewer than five business days before the applicable filing deadline, the review shall be completed not later than the first Friday after the filing deadline.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.